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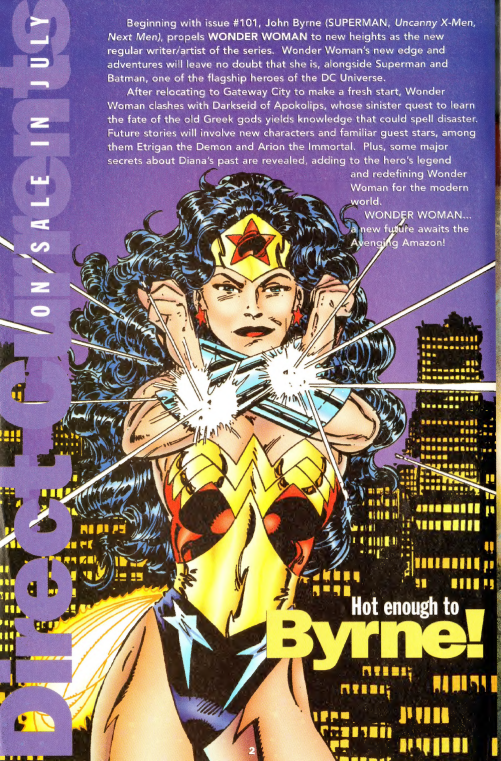
Beginning with issue #101, John Byrne (SUPERMAN, *Uncanny X-Men*, *Next Men*), propels **WONDER WOMAN** to new heights as the new regular writer/artist of the series. Wonder Woman's new edge and adventures will leave no doubt that she is, alongside Superman and Batman, one of the flagship heroes of the DC Universe.

After relocating to Gateway City to make a fresh start, Wonder Woman clashes with Darkseid of Apokolips, whose sinister quest to learn the fate of the old Greek gods yields knowledge that could spell disaster. Future stories will involve new characters and familiar guest stars, among them Etrigan the Demon and Arion the Immortal. Plus, some major secrets about Diana's past are revealed, adding to the hero's legend and redefining Wonder Woman for the modern world.

WONDER WOMAN... a new future awaits the Avenging Amazon!



Writers Alan Grant and John Wagner (BATMAN/JUDGE DREDD: JUDGMENT ON GOTHAM and VENDETTA IN GOTHAM) reunite for **BATMAN/JUDGE DREDD: THE ULTIMATE RIDDLE.** Cosmic villain Xero plans a bloodfest with Batman and Judge Dredd as the star performers. Using Riddler as a pawn, Xero gathers the toughest beings from throughout the cosmos and pits the Dark Knight of Gotham City against the number-one lawman of Mega-City One. Now it's hero vs. hero — to the death. For only the final survivor of "Hunt Day" can return home. BATMAN/JUDGE DREDD: THE ULTIMATE RIDDLE features the painted art of Carl Critchlow *(2000 AD, Nemesis the Warlock)* and Dermot Power *(2000 AD).*

In Xero's game, survival isn't everything...it's the only thing!

Direct Currents ON SALE IN JULY

No better love than

Mad Love

The young Dr. Quinn is the Joker's Arkham Asylum psychiatrist. But who's really getting the treatment here? Dancing around her psyche, the Clown Prince of Crime remakes her in his own image. Now Harley Quinn is the Joker's twisted sidekick, as deranged and deadly a foe as Batman has ever faced.

Winner of both the Harvey and Eisner Awards for Best Single Issue, **THE BATMAN ADVENTURES: MAD LOVE** is now available in Prestige Format, reprinting the sensational story by the Emmy Award-winning team of writer Paul Dini and animator Bruce Timm (*The Adventures of Batman and Robin* animated series). A new painted cover is provided by Timm.

See what the fuss is all about. As Harley might say, "Come on, puddin', it'll be a blast!"

He's one of the core characters of the Batman mythos. He was the first Robin until he emerged from the shadow of the Bat, choosing a new name and a new life. He became a founder and longtime leader of the New Titans and, for a time, heir to the mantle of the Dark Knight. Make no mistake: Dick Grayson is a hero to be reckoned with — a nocturnal bird of prey who flies alone in **NIGHTWING.**

In this 4-issue miniseries, Grayson uncovers new facts about the murder of his parents — evidence suggesting there was far more to their deaths than he ever suspected. But Grayson's investigation draws the attention of assassins who intend to silence his questions forever. Forced to come to terms with old ghosts, Nightwing fights back in a different costume with a new mission, having learned a bitter lesson: sometimes you have to go outside the law to get justice for the innocent.

Writer Dennis O'Neil (Batman group editor and writer of AZRAEL) is joined on NIGHTWING by penciller Greg Land (NEW TITANS ANNUAL #11) and inker Mike Sellers *(Cable, X-Man),* along with cover artist Brian Stelfreeze (BATMAN: SHADOW OF THE BAT).

NIGHTWING...beware his shadow.

Lobo: Portraits of a Bastich

(Or "Pinups for Pinheads")

You fraggin' well better believe it! It's the most raucous and downright explosive DC Gallery yet. **LOBO: PORTRAITS OF A BASTICH (or "Pinups for Pinheads")** is page after page of the Main Man fighting, blasting, bruising, smashing, maiming, slicing, dicing, and chugging his way from one end of the book to the other, with a painted cover by Simon Bisley (LOBO: THE LAST CZARNIAN).

Among the artists blackmailed by the editor into contributing to this volume: Dusty Abel, Christian Alamy, Derec Aucoin, Kyle Baker, Jim Balent, Darryl Banks, John Byrne, Denys Cowan, John Dell, Kieron Dwyer, Scot Eaton, Martin Emond, Carlos Ezquerra, Vince Giarrano, Keith Giffen, Frank Gomez, Stuart Immonen, Phil Jimenez, Dave Johnson, Kelley Jones, Barry Kitson, Tom Mandrake, John McCrea, Mike McKone, Mick McMahon, Kevin O'Neill, Mike Parobeck, Howard Porter, Steve Pugh, Val Semeiks, Liam Sharpe, Mike Wieringo, Phil Winslade, and Mike Zeck, as Lobo poses for the wildest portraits of his misspent career.

Smile for the camera, ya bastich!

THE GOLDEN AGE, the landmark *Elseworlds* miniseries by Eisner-nominated writer James Robinson (STARMAN, WITCHCRAFT), artist Paul Smith *(Uncanny X-Men)* and colorist Richard Ory, is now available in trade paperback, with an introduction by Howard Chaykin *(Power & Glory)* and a new cover by Smith.

Starring Green Lantern Alan Scott, Johnny Quick, Hourman, Manhunter Paul Kirk, Robotman, Johnny Thunder, and many others, THE GOLDEN AGE is a tale of postwar intrigue and power struggles, of conspiracies and deadly pacts, of extraordinary beings and their all-too-human failings, of some heroes who were corrupted...and others who were redeemed.

Plus, in this month's **STARMAN #11,** a "Times Past" story written by Robinson, Golden Age heroes Starman, Hourman, Dr. Mid-Nite, Flash, and Green Lantern must overtake a mad killer known as the Ragdoll before he and his bloodthirsty cult destroy Opal City. The issue features art by Matt Smith and a painted cover by Tony Harris.

The sun never sets on the Golden Age.

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Has Green Arrow gone rogue? You be the judge in GREEN ARROW #100, an **extra-sized issue featuring a holographic foil-stamped cover.**

In a plane high above Metropolis, Green Arrow and a band of eco-terrorists are poised to unleash a devastating viral weapon. Superman's intervention results in a final showdown with Green Arrow, in which the Man of Steel is forced to choose between the destruction of his city and ending a friend's career. **GREEN ARROW #100** is written by Chuck Dixon (ROBIN, DETECTIVE COMICS). Art chores shared by legendary Batman artist Jim Aparo and inker Gerry Fernandez for the first part of GREEN ARROW #100, and penciller Rodolfo Damaggio and inker Robert Campanella (OUTSIDERS) who stay on as the new regular art team.

GREEN ARROW...at the point of no return!

Flash and Green Lantern

Together Again

(for the first time)!

A new Sonar — a villain far deadlier than the first — uses his almost-immeasurable power to overrun Keystone City, home of the Flash. But Keystone was only a trial run for a sinister plot to conquer New York City, home turf of Green Lantern. Only by working together do the Scarlet Speedster and Emerald Gladiator have any chance of defeating Sonar. But times have changed, and unlike their Golden Age and Silver Age predecessors, Wally West and Kyle Rayner don't get along — at all. And their mutual animosity may cost a city dearly.

GREEN LANTERN #66 is the first of this 2-part resurrection of a classic DC partnership, written by Ron Marz, guest-pencilled by Paul Pelletier and inked by Romeo Tanghal.

GREEN LANTERN #66...the start of something big!

DC COMICS ONLINE

The following comics creators are scheduled to appear on DC COMICS ONLINE during June and July:

J.M. DeMATTEIS
WRITER, **BATMAN: TWO-FACE—CRIME AND PUNISHMENT**
June 26 at 7 PM est

DOUG MOENCH
WRITER, **THE BIG BOOK OF CONSPIRACIES**
June 29 at 7 PM est

SCOTT PETERSON AND CHUCK DIXON
EDITOR & WRITER, **GREEN ARROW #100**
Week of July 6

JAMES ROBINSON
WRITER, **STARMAN** AND **THE GOLDEN AGE**
Week of July 11

DAN RASPLER
EDITOR, **LOBO: PORTRAITS OF A BASTICH**
Week of July 18

These events are open to over two million *America Online* subscribers, although space is limited in each case to the first 2000 members who arrive online. After the live events, transcripts will be available on DC COMICS ONLINE, along with the regular array of news, previews, interviews, graphics, and message boards, available seven days a week.

AMERICA Online

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FOR EXACT DATES AND TIMES, CHECK DC COMICS ONLINE OR WATCH THIS SPACE IN FUTURE ISSUES OF *DIRECT CURRENTS*.

As THE LONG, HOT SUMMER comes to its riotous conclusion, the world of Dakota changes forever!

In **HARDWARE #31,** the riot in Utopia Theme Park jeopardizes Aiva's secret agenda, and Hardware ignores a direct order to help. In **MY NAME IS HOLOCAUST #5,** Holocaust gets his heart's desire: an invitation to join the Coalition. But the price may be too high. In **ICON #29,** Icon and Rocket put aside their differences in order to save the lives threatened by the riot. But the truce may be short-lived.

Milestone this month!

MILESTONE

Meanwhile, in **XOMBI #16,** Iron Butterfly and Boogieman join Xombi, Catholic Girl and Nun of the Above in battle against Utopia's strangest menace yet. **SHADOW CABINET #16** finds Payback facing an angry mob, only to be rescued by Donner and Blitzen. Holocaust makes a second appearance this month in **STATIC #27, a special 99¢ issue,** when the young hero faces the volcanic rage and incendiary power of Dakota's volatile villain.

With the return of Tech-9, **BLOOD SYNDICATE #30** shows the devastating fighting machine force of the Syndicate — a fact proven when they obliterate a team of Milton St. Cloud's top assassins. In **KOBALT #16,** Kobalt is forced to choose between getting his revenge and saving the lives of imperiled innocents, including Page, while Milton St. Cloud and company gain control of Dakota's underworld.

And, in the sweltering conclusion to **THE LONG, HOT SUMMER,** a city dies and is reborn as the riot reaches critical mass in issue #3, with all Dakota's heroes attempting to contain the chaos.

This month, Kent Williams provides stunning painted covers for BLOOD SYNDICATE, HARDWARE, ICON, KOBALT, SHADOW CABINET and STATIC.

The action and intrigue mount as DC celebrates the 75th issues of both STAR TREK® and STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION® with 48-page issues featuring painted covers by Sonia Hillios.

In **STAR TREK #75,** Howard Weinstein, Rachel Ketchum and Mike Heike wrap up the 3-part "Star Crossed" story. At the end of Kirk first five-year mission aboard the *Starship Enterprise*™, Starfleet's Intrawarp Development Project offers the promise of a revolution in spaceflight. But it also reveals disturbing flaws in Starfleet Command. To set things right, Kirk must make a decision that will affect not only his own life but that of Carol Marcus and their son.

In **STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION #75,** Michael Jan Friedman, Gordon Purcell and Terry Pallot conclude the 5-part "War & Madness." Those responsible for setting the Federation, the Klingons, and the Tholians at each other's throats are revealed: The Borg are back! The one chance the crew of the *Starship Enterprise* has to stop them may be to reach Hugh, the Borg they once befriended. But with Hugh's location believed to be somewhere deep in Tholian space, Commander Riker, his father and several *USS Enterprise* officers must commandeer a Tholian starship on a covert mission across the Tholian border.

The STAR TREK universe continues to unfold at DC Comics!

AQUAMAN #12
W **DAVID** P **EGELAND** I **SHUM**
L **EGELAND/SHUM** D **DOOLEY**
P/STANDARD ■ $1.75 ■ SHIPS 7/5
It's a battle royal when Aquaman's ex-wife Mera shows up just as Aquaman and Dolphin's relationship takes a significant turn.

ARGUS #5
W **WEALTLEY/A.GROSS**
K **McDONNELL**
I **HESTER/WALLACE** T **DIAZ**
P/STANDARD ■ 6 ISSUE MINISERIES
$1.75 ■ SHIPS 7/5
Argus discovers his origin and learns that his connection to an orbiting weapon may be Keystone's only salvation.

AZRAEL #8
W **O'NEIL** P **KITSON/EATON**
I **J.PASCOE/KITSON/J.PASCOE**
E **GOODWIN**
P/MIRAWEB ■ $1.95 ■ SHIPS 7/5
Having learned the ins of his origin, Azrael embarks upon a destructive rage.

BATMAN #523
W **MOENCH** P **K.JONES**
/ **J.BEATTY**
I **K.JONES/J.BEATTY** E **O'NEIL**
M/MIRAWEB ■ $1.95 ■ SHIPS 7/11
Swamp Thing guest-stars when Batman's pursuit of Killer Croc takes him deep into the Louisiana Bayou.

THE BATMAN ADVENTURES #35
W **PUCKETT/TEMPLETON**
P **PAROBECK** I **BURCHETT**
/ **PAROBECK/BURCHETT**
E **PETERSON**
P/STANDARD ■ $1.75 ■ SHIPS 7/5
Suffering from amnesia, Batman forges an unlikely alliance with Catwoman.

THE BATMAN ADVENTURES: MAD LOVE
W **DINI** I **TIMM** E **TIMM**
/ **PETERSON**
PAINTED COVER BY BRUCE TIMM.
F/64 PP. ■ PRESTIGE ONE-SHOT
$4.95 ■ SHIPS 7/11
Now in Prestige Format! It's the tale of the Joker turning his Arkham Asylum doctor into his cunningly twisted sidekick Harley Quinn. New painted cover: Bruce Timm.

BATMAN ANNUAL #19
W **MOENCH** I **&LEVINS**
/ **MANLEY** I **&LEVINS/MANLEY**
E **O'NEIL**
M/56 PP. ■ MIRAWEB ■ $3.95
SHIPS 7/25
The Year One Annuals continue: Batman has his first encounter with the Scarecrow, a criminal biochemist who specializes in instilling terror in his victims.

BATMAN/JUDGE DREDD: THE ULTIMATE RIDDLE
W **A.GRANT/J.WAGNER**
I **CRITAIN/POWER**
E **CRITCHLOW** E **O'NEIL**
M/68 PP. ■ PRESTIGE ONE-SHOT
$4.95 ■ SHIPS 7/5
Cosmic villain Xero uses the Riddler as a pawn in a scheme to pit Batman against Judge Dredd. Now it's hero vs. hero — to the death. Painted art: Carl Critchlow and Dermot Power.

BATMAN: LEGENDS OF THE DARK KNIGHT #75
W **x McKEEVER** I **x McKEEVER**
E **GOODWIN**
P/MIRAWEB ■ $1.95 ■ SHIPS 7/25
The conclusion of the 2-part "Enigma" story from the perspective of a serial killer. Batman is united with the murdered couple's preteen monstrosity born from the heart of Gotham's corruption. Painted cover: Ted McKeever.

BATMAN: SHADOW OF THE BAT #42
W **A.GRANT** I **SHARP**
E **M.RICHARDS/STELFREEZE**
E **O'NEIL**
P/MIRAWEB ■ $1.95 ■ SHIPS 7/18
Batman unearths a bizarre secret when a rock star who was killed years ago returns from the dead to begin a terrifying rampage. Ties into THE BATMAN CHRONICLES #1, available in August. Guest penciller: Liam Sharp (*The Incredible Hulk*).

CATWOMAN #23
W **POMERANTZ** P **BALENT**
I **BOB SMITH** I **BALENT**
E **O'NEIL**
P/MIRAWEB ■ $1.95 ■ SHIPS 7/5
The conclusion of the 3-part "Family Ties" story: Catwoman's family seeks revenge upon Catwoman.

DETECTIVE COMICS #685
W **DIXON** I **JOHNSON**
I **RUBINSTEIN** E **D.TAYLOR**
E **PETERSON**
P/MIRAWEB ■ $1.95 ■ SHIPS 7/25
The Firefly breaks out of Blackgate Prison and is burning to join the Black Mask's gang.

ROBIN #26
W **DIXON** I **WIERINGO** I **WOCH**
E **WIERINGO/WOCH** E **O'NEIL**
P/MIRAWEB ■ $1.95 ■ SHIPS 7/5
Robin must escape the clutches of the General and stop him from ripping off Gotham's most notorious biker gang.

BLACK LIGHTNING #2
W **ISABELLA** P **&CARIELLO**
I **MCCAIN** E **NEWELL**
E **GARRANT**
P/MANDO ■ $2.25 ■ SHIPS 7/18
Gangbuster guest-stars in the conclusion of the 3-part "Gang War": Black Lightning and Gangbuster may be the only ones able to keep the city from exploding into violence. Guest art team: Octavio Carello and Ron McCain.

DAMAGE #16
W **JOYNER** P **ARMSTRONG**
I **ENSIGN/HOVE**
I **MARIMON/HILLSMAN**
E **SPIVEY**
P/MANDO ■ $2.25 ■ SHIPS 7/11
Green Lantern and the New Titans guest-star in Part 4 of the 5-part "The Siege of Zi-Charam," continued from THE DARKSTARS #34. To retrieve a devastating bioweapon, Damage and Green Lantern must battle an armada and brave the dangers of an alien world. Continued in THE NEW TITANS #119.

THE DARKSTARS #34
W **FRIEDMAN** P **MIKE COLLINS**
/BRANCH
I **MIKE COLLINS/BRANCH**
E **KUPPERBERG**
P/MANDO ■ $2.25 ■ SHIPS 7/5
The New Titans guest-star in Part 3 of the 5-part "The Siege of Zi-Charam," continued from GREEN LANTERN #65: Darkstar and the Titans must recover the components for a deadly bioweapon needed to stop the threat of the Fraternity. Continued in DAMAGE #16.

DEATHSTROKE #51
W **WOLFMAN** P **S.CARIELLO**
/BLYBERG
I **S.CARIELLO/BLYBERG**
E **GARRAN**
P/MANDO ■ $2.25 ■ SHIPS 7/5
Part 1 of a 2-part story: In the year 2192, Deathstroke has carved out an empire and must battle the new incarnation of his greatest enemy — Hawkman.

EXTREME JUSTICE #8
W **BRACEY** I **RIO** I **BRANCH**
I **LIGHTLE** I **DIAZ**
P/STANDARD ■ $1.75 ■ SHIPS 7/11
It's the origin of Monarch, and his true identity means nothing but trouble for Captain Atom, while the rest of the Justice League must battle alien creatures dredged from New York's sewers. Guest writer: Charlie Bracey.

FATE #31
W **KAMINSKI** P **A.WILLIAMS**
I **LANNING**
/ **A.WILLIAMS/LANNING**
I **THORSLAND**
P/MANDO ■ $2.25 ■ SHIPS 7/25
Wrongfully accused of murdering innocent people, Fate is on the run in Boston from a powerful man who is out for his blood.

FLASH #105
W **WAID/FRIEDMAN** P **LIM**
I **STEGBAUER**
E **LIM/STEGBAUER**
/ **AUGUSTYN**
P/STANDARD ■ $1.75 ■ SHIPS 7/11
Flash is drawn into a bizarre and deadly dimension by the Mirror Master. Guest penciller: Ron Lim.

KEY:
W **WRITER**
P **PENCILLER**
I **INKER**
A **ARTIST PENCILLER & INKER, PAINTER**
C **COVER ARTIST**
E **EDITOR**
F **FORMAT**

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL SERIES ARE 32 PAGES AND ONGOING.

THE GOLDEN AGE•trade paperback

W/ J. ROBINSON • P. SMITH
• P. SMITH • TOM FEHRENBACH
7,200 PP. ■ TRADE PAPERBACK
$19.99 ■ SHIPS 7/18

Reprinting popular Elseworlds miniseries: THE GOLDEN AGE features Green Lantern Alan Scott, Johnny Quick, Manhunter Paul Kirk, Hourman and others in a tale of postwar intrigue and personal struggles. Introduction: Howard Chaykin.

GREEN ARROW #100

W/ DIXON • CAMPO/DAMAGGIO • FERNANDEZ/CAMPANELLA • APARO • PETERSON
48 PP. ■ MANDO ■ $3.99 ■ SHIPS 7/25

Superman guest-stars in the extra-sized conclusion to "Where Angels Fear to Tread," featuring a holographic, foil-stamped cover. Green Arrow and a band of eco-terrorists intend to unleash a devastating viral weapon upon Metropolis, and Superman is forced to choose between the destruction of his city and a friend's life.

GREEN LANTERN #6

W/ MARZ • PELLETIER
• TANGHAL
• PELLETIER/TANGHAL
• DODLEY
STANDARD ■ $1.75 ■ SHIPS 7/18

The Flash guest-stars as the new Sonar attempts to conquer New York, and Earth's survival comes too late to save Green Lantern. Guest penciller: Paul Pelletier. (OUTSIDERS).

GUY GARDNER: WARRIOR #34

W/ BEAU SMITH • CAMPOS
• D. DAVIS • P. JIMENEZ
• BERGANZA
STANDARD ■ $1.75 ■ SHIPS 7/5

Lobo guest-stars in the ultraviolent conclusion of "The Way of the Warrior," continued from HAWKMAN #23: The Main Man joins Warrior, Diana, Hawkman, and the Red Tornado for a bloody showdown with the galaxy's deadliest assassins. New regular penciller: Marc Campos (EXTREME JUSTICE).

HAWKMAN #24

W/ MESSNER-LOEBS • LIEBER
• SMOLLER • AUGUSTYN
• SPIVEY
MANDO ■ $2.25 ■ SHIPS 7/18

The Winged Warrior is stalked by the savage Lionmare, a deadly avatar whose only goal is to kill Hawkman...for the second time.

IMPULSE #6

W/ WAID • H. RAMOS • FAUCHER
• H. RAMOS • AUGUSTYN
STANDARD ■ $1.75 ■ SHIPS 7/25

Impulse and a classmate are caught between two monsters: a legendary woodland terror and an abusive parent.

JUDGE DREDD #28

W/ CHICHESTER • GULA
• SELOGY • MURRAY
• KUPPERBERG
MANDO ■ $2.25 ■ SHIPS 7/11

Part 2 of the 3-part "Block Wars": The war between the Rodents' Inmates and the Mothership Abductees Blocks escalates, and only Judge Dredd is able to stop the chaos.

JUDGE DREDD: LEGENDS OF THE LAW #10

W/ BYRNE • EDWARDS • MARTIN
• MUELLER • KUPPERBERG
MANDO ■ $2.25 ■ SHIPS 7/25

The conclusion of "Fall from Grace," written by John Byrne: Judge Dredd is wanted for murder and conspiracy...but the mastermind behind his fall soon will learn the price of messing with Dredd's mind. Painted cover: John Mueller.

JUSTICE LEAGUE AMERICA #103

W/ G. JONES • WOJTKIEWICZ
• GARACI • WOJTKIEWICZ
• AUGUSTYN
STANDARD ■ $1.75 ■ SHIPS 7/18

The Justice League learns the truth behind the death of the first Crimson Fox. But a deeper mystery and a shocking revelation await the team.

JUSTICE LEAGUE TASK FORCE #37

W/ PRIEST • BERNARD
• WALLACE/CRAMER
• BERNARD/WALLACE • DIAZ
STANDARD ■ $1.75 ■ SHIPS 7/25

With L-Ron backed by the power of Desgero, the Task Force may not be able to stop his vigilante spree before he goes too far.

LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #72

W/ PEYER/McCRAW • MOOER
• BOYD • J. DAVIS/FARMER
• CARLSON
MANDO ■ $2.25 ■ SHIPS 7/11

The burden of leadership takes its toll on Cosmic Boy, culminating in an explosive exchange with Live Wire and the departure of another Legionnaire.

LEGIONNAIRES #29

W/ PEYER/McCRAW • MOY
• CARANI • MOY/CARANI
• CARLSON
MANDO ■ $2.25 ■ SHIPS 7/25

The Legionnaires battle the lethal fury of Dr. Regulus, whose body emits deadly heat and radiation.

LEGIONNAIRES ANNUAL #2

W/ WAID/PEYER • MOY
• CARANI • MOY/CARANI
• CARLSON
56 PP. ■ MANDO FORMAT ■ $3.95 ■ SHIPS 7/5

The Year One Annuals continue: Following the attacks on worlds throughout the U.F., the Daxamites head for Earth, driven to murderous destruction by an unstable anti-lead serum. With this, the Legion faces its most devastating battle of their first year as a team.

LOBO #19

W/ A. GRANT • PORTER • PARKS
• PORTER • BARROW
MANDO ■ $2.25 ■ SHIPS 7/5

Lobo and Jonas go undercover to "Chesworld," a theme park threatened by a mad bomber. But little do they realize the horror of...the Bunny Suits?! Guest artists: Howard Porter (THE RAY) and Andy Parks.

LOBO: PORTENTS OF A DISTINCT LOB-"PIMPS FOR PINHEADS"

A VARIOUS • BISLEY
• RASPLER
32 PP. ■ SQ ADS ■ MIRAWEB
ONE-SHOT ■ $3.95 ■ SHIPS 7/18

It's the most raucous and downright explosive DC Gallery ever, featuring the art of Jim Balent, John Byrne, Carlos Ezquerra, Phil Jimenez, Kelley Jones, Barry Kitson, Tom Mandrake, Howard Porter, Val Semeiks, Mike Wieringo, Mike Zeck, and more. **Painted cover: Simon Bisley.**

LOOSE CANNON #4

W/ LOEB • POLLINA • POLLINA
• PITTARESE
STANDARD ■ 4 ISSUE MINISERIES
$1.75 ■ SHIPS 7/11

Loose Cannon's battle with the Eradicator has pushed his power to a new level — at the cost of Cannon's sanity.

MANHUNTER #10

W/ S. GRANT • GIARRANO
• GIARRANO • THIDALAND
MANDO ■ $2.25 ■ SHIPS 7/5

Wounded and trapped in enemy territory, Manhunter faces the zombie mockery of his own brother.

THE NEW TITANS #125

W/ WOLFMAN • ROSADO
• CHAMPAGNE/BLYBERG
• ROSADO/BLYBERG
• GARRAHY
48 PP. ■ MANDO ■ $3.50
SHIPS 7/18

It's the extra-sized, explosive conclusion of "The Siege of Zi Charam," continued from DAMAGE #16: The Titans must choose between allowing the Progenitors to annihilate all life in the Zi Charam galaxy — or take part in the genocide of a species with a population in the trillions. Widespread cover.

NIGHTWING #1

W/ O'NEIL • LAND • SELLERS
• STELFREEZE • GARRAHY
MANDO ■ 4 ISSUE MINISERIES
$2.25 ■ SHIPS 7/25

Nightwing flies solo as Dick Grayson uncovers new facts about the murder of his parents. But shadowy forces send assassins to silence Grayson's questions forever.

OUTSIDERS #22
W/**M.BARR** P/**C.JONES** I/**HUNT**
C/**C.JONES/HUNT** E/**DOOLEY**
1/MANDO ■ $2.25 ■ SHIPS 7/25
The Outsiders investigate the disappearances of whole towns leading them to Apokolips. New regular penciller: Casey Jones (AQUAMAN, Dominique).

THE POWER OF SHAZAM! #7
W/**CORDWAY-CARUSE** I/**MANLEY**
C/**ORDWAY** E/**CARLIN**
1/STANDARD ■ $1.75 ■ SHIPS 7/18
The story of Freddy Freeman continues as Captain Marvel and Mary face whether they can save the boy using the power of Shazam. Painted cover: Jerry Ordway.

PRIMAL FORCE #1
W/**SEAGLE** P/**CHOLES**
I/**KAALBERG**
E/**RALEY/SIMMONS** S/**PIVEY**
1/MANDO ■ $2.25 ■ SHIPS 7/11
The sinister August get ready to launch their final assault against Primal Force's New York sanctum — an attack none of the remaining heroes may survive.

R.E.B.E.L.S. '95 #11
W/**PEYER** P/**AUCOIN** I/**PROPST**
C/**AUCOIN/PROPST** E/**RASPLER**
1/MANDO ■ $2.25 ■ SHIPS 7/18
Dox struggles to free Gav from the hideous brain leeches while L.E.G.I.O.N. headquarters gets a surprise visit from an angry and violent Captain Comet.

THE RAY #16
W/**PRIEST** P/**ST. AUBIN**
I/**BRANCH** E/**PORTER/DELL**
C/**AUGUSTYN**
1/MANDO ■ $2.25 ■ SHIPS 7/25
A critically wounded Ray is visited by his greatest enemies, Vandal Savage and Death Masque, who battle over the young hero's fate.

SHOWCASE '95 #8
W/**TOMASI/VARIOUS**
P/**EATON/VARIOUS**
I/**ELLUND/VARIOUS**
C/**JURGENS/AUSTIN**
E/**PITTARESE/TOMASI/**
ROWALSKI
1/48 PP. ■ STANDARD ■ 12-ISSUE MINISERIES ■ $2.95 ■ SHIPS 7/18
In Part 2 of a 3-part story, Mongul becomes ruler of a poisoned planet, where zombies die and there may be no hope for escape. Plus, The Spectre faces a vampire, and Arsenal joins in a solo story.

SOVEREIGN SEVEN #3
W/**CLAREMONT** P/**TURNER**
I/**J.K. MOORE** C/**TURNER**
E/**SIMPSON**
1/MIRAWEB ■ $1.95 ■ SHIPS 7/18
Sovereign Seven battles mythic warriors led by the soul of their fallen leader, Cascade. But a sinister presence lurks nearby: one of the greatest forces of evil the universe has ever known — Maitresse. Cascade's mother.

THE SPECTRE #23
W/**OSTRANDER** P/**HAYNES**
I/**RODDICK** C/**BEEKMAN**
E/**RASPLER**
1/MANDO ■ $2.25 ■ SHIPS 7/11
The Spectre faces a genetically engineered horror with the power to consume living souls...and even the Spectre is vulnerable to its deadly hunger. Guest art team: Hugh Haynes (The Punisher) and Tim Roddick. Painted cover: Doug Beekman.

STARMAN #11
W/**J.ROBINSON** I/**M.SMITH**
C/**T.HARRIS** E/**GOODWIN**
1/MANDO ■ $2.25 ■ SHIPS 7/18
It's the second installment of "Times Past": Set at the dawn of the Silver Age of heroes, the Golden Age Flash, Green Lantern, Houman, Dr. Mid-nite, and Starman bond together against the Ragdoll and his homicidal cult. Guest artist: Matt Smith.

STEEL #19
W/**MICHELINIE** P/**GOSIER**
I/**FABER** C/**GOSIER/JANKE**
E/**PITTARESE**
1/MIRAWEB ■ $1.95 ■ SHIPS 7/25
Steel and his new ally, Chindi, are threatened by Hazard and his team of super-powered youths.

STEEL ANNUAL #2
W/**L.SIMONSON**
P/**SHARP/ST.PIERRE** I/**BEDNAR**
C/**P.JAMES/ST.PIERRE**
E/**PITTARESE**
1/56 PP. ■ MIRAWEB ■ $3.95
SHIPS 7/25
The Year One Annuals continue: Secrets of Steel are revealed in this story of John Henry Irons's original prototype armor, and his first heroic adventure before meeting Superman.

SUPERBOY #19
W/**K.KESEL** I/**GRUMMETT**
C/**HAZLEWOOD**
E/**GRUMMETT/K.KESEL**
P/**PITTARESE**
1/MIRAWEB ■ $1.95 ■ SHIPS 7/11
Superboy and Knockout must stop a rampaging Valor — no matter what the cost.

ACTION COMICS #713
W/**MICHELINIE** I/**DWYER**
I/**RODIER** I/**DWYER/RODIER**
C/**CARLIN/CARLSON**
P/**MISNAWITZ** E/**BIRO** S/**PIVEY**
The serial killer plaguing Metropolis gains metahuman abilities and sets out to make a corpse of the Man of Steel.

SUPERMAN: THE MAN OF STEEL #46
W/**L.SIMONSON** P/**BOGDANOVE**
I/**JANKE** E/**BOGDANOVE/JANKE**
C/**CARLIN/CARLSON**
1/MIRAWEB ■ $1.95 ■ SHIPS 7/11
Aquaman battles Superman when the Man of Steel must deal with an offshore threat on the former site of Coast City.

SUPERMAN #104
W/**JURGENS** P/**GARCIA-LÓPEZ**
I/**RUBINSTEIN**
C/**JURGENS/RUBINSTEIN**
E/**CARLIN/CARLSON**
1/MIRAWEB ■ $1.95 ■ SHIPS 7/18
The Cyborg escapes from Darkseid's prison, bringing the Man of Steel to Apokolips. Guest penciller: José Luis Garcia-López.

ADVENTURES OF SUPERMAN #527
W/**K.KESEL** I/**IMMONEN**
I/**MARZAN JR.**
I/**IMMONEN/MARZAN, JR.**
C/**CARLIN/CLARKE**
1/MIRAWEB ■ $1.95 ■ SHIPS 7/25
Alpha Centurion arrives in Metropolis, making Superman wonder if one of the alternative timelines he witnessed during ZERO HOUR might actually be fulfilled.

ADVENTURES OF SUPERMAN ANNUAL #7
W/**K.KESEL** P/**M.WAGNER**
I/**RUBINSTEIN** I/**W.SIMONSON**
C/**CARLIN/CARLSON**
1/56 PP. ■ MIRAWEB ■ $3.95
SHIPS 7/11
The Year One Annuals continue: Maggie Sawyer comes to Metropolis to take command of a Special Crimes Unit created specifically to deal with the metahuman menaces Superman has attracted.

TRIUMPH #4
W/**PRIEST** P/**M.MILLER**
I/**STOKES** E/**M.MILLER**
C/**AUGUSTYN**
1/STANDARD ■ 4-ISSUE MINISERIES
$1.75 ■ SHIPS 7/5
Triumph must save his father and himself from death at the hands of the vengeance-crazed son of Golden Age villain Dr. Cobalt.

WONDER WOMAN #101
W/**BYRNE** E/**BYRNE**
C/**KUPPERBERG**
1/MIRAWEB ■ $1.95 ■ SHIPS 7/11
John Byrne takes over as writer/artist for the new adventures of the Avenging Amazon, as Wonder Woman is drawn into Darkseid's quest to learn the fate of the old gods — knowledge that could spell disaster for humanity.

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F = **FORMAT**

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» DeNAAS » RIDGWAY » RIDGWAY » HITCHCOCK

1 FRACTIONAL ■ $2.50 ■ SHIPS 7/5

The conclusion of the 4-part "Shadows Past and Present": Garibaldi barely escapes Centauri dutches in a struggle that parallels his first adventure with Jeffrey Sinclair — concluding the story of their meeting and naming the dark secrets they discovered on Mars.

STAR TREK™ #75

» WEINSTEIN » KETCHUM » MEIKE » WILLIS » CLARK

1 48 PP. ■ FRACTION ■ $3.95 SHIPS 7/11

The conclusion of the 3-part "Star-Crossed": At the end of Kirk's first five-year mission, he must make a decision that will affect not only his own life, but those of Carol Marcus and their son David. Painted cover: Sonia Hillios.

STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION® #25

» FRIEDMAN » MURCELL » PALLOT » HILLIOS » CLARK

1 48 PP. ■ FRACTION ■ $3.95 SHIPS 7/25

The conclusion of the 5-part "War & Madness": The Borg are back, and the *Starship Enterprise*™ crew's one chance to stop them may be to reach Hugh, the Borg they once befriended, somewhere within Tholian space. Painted cover: Sonia Hillios.

BLOOD SYNDICATE #30

» VELEZ, JR. » CHRISCROSS » QUIANO » K. WILLIAMS » McDUFFIE

1 FRACTION ■ $2.50 ■ SHIPS 7/25

While "The Long, Hot Summer" continues, the return of Tech-9 has turned the Blood Syndicate into a devastating fighting machine. Painted cover: Kent Williams.

HARDWARE #31

» McDUFFIE » RAMOS » ROLLINS » K. WILLIAMS » M. WAYNE

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While "The Long Hot Summer" continues, the riot at Utopia jeopardizes Alva's secret agenda, and tempers flare when Hardware ignores a direct order to help. Painted cover: Kent Williams.

ICON #29

» McDUFFIE » BRIGHT » GUSTOVICH » K. WILLIAMS » M. WAYNE

1 FRACTION ■ $2.50 ■ SHIPS 7/11

While "The Long Hot Summer" continues, Icon and Rocket put aside their differences in order to save lives placed at risk by the riot. Painted cover: Kent Williams.

KOBALT #16

» ROZUM » BATTLE » QUIANO » K. WILLIAMS » McDUFFIE

1 FINAL ISSUE ■ 48 PP. ■ FRACTION $3.95 ■ SHIPS 7/25

While "The Long Hot Summer" continues, Milton St. Cloud and company gain control of Dakota's underworld, and Kobalt is forced to choose between getting his final revenge and saving the lives of innocents in peril — including that of Paige. Painted cover: Kent Williams.

THE LONG, HOT SUMMER #3

» CHRICHESTER » COWAN » ROLLINS » ROLLINS » McDUFFIE

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A city dies and is reborn as the riot of this long, hot summer reaches critical mass, with all of Dakota's heroes attempting to contain the chaos.

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Holocaust reaches his goal: an invitation to join Dakota's organized crime council. But membership carries an unexpected price.

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As "The Long, Hot Summer" continues, Donnie and Blitzen come to the rescue when Payback faces an angry mob. Meanwhile, a new force is marshaled to stem the tide of the riot — Mechanic's animatronic army. Painted cover: Kent Williams.

STATIC #27

» VELEZ, JR. » WILFRED » STANISCI » K. WILLIAMS » McDUFFIE

1 FRACTION ■ RHI ■ SHIPS 7/18

Holocaust guest-stars as "The Long, Hot Summer" continues in a special 99¢ Reader's Choice issue: Static is forced into battle against the volcanic rage and incendiary power of Dakota's most volatile villain. Painted cover: Kent Williams.

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Iron Butterfly and Boogieman guest-star as "The Long, Hot Summer" continues, joining Xombi, Catholic Girl and Nun of the Above in battle against Utopia's strangest menace yet.

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WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY THE USUAL GANG OF IDIOTS.

1 48 PP. ■ BLACK & WHITE MAGAZINE ■ $3.99 ■ $2.50 CAN SHIPS 7/5

Judge Dredd is the newest target of MAD, with a cover and inside feature spoofing the comic book cult hero. Cover: Frank Frazetta.

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» VARIOUS » VARIOUS » MAIN

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Not all muses come from the movies. That's what one artist learns when his muses turn out to be Yakko, Wakko and Dot!

LOONEY TUNES #16

» VARIOUS » VARIOUS » MAIN

1 STANDARD ■ $1.50 ■ SHIPS 7/18

Banished to a dilapidated space station far across the galaxy, Duck Dodgers and his loyal space cadet Porky must defend the world against an alien invasion of...mosquitoes?!

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Starman #11

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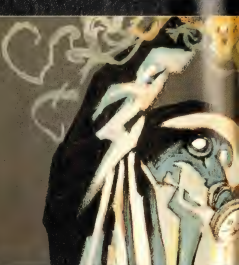

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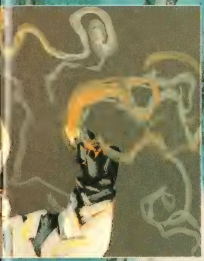


What was left unsaid in THE SANDMAN #1 is at last revealed in SANDMAN MIDNIGHT THEATRE. In the late 1930's, a mysterious suicide leads the Golden Age Sandman to a dark circle of mystics known as the Order of Ancient Mysteries. The Order holds a number of disturbing secrets, and the greatest of these is Morpheus, the imprisoned Dream King.

With SANDMAN MIDNIGHT THEATRE, the intricate plotting and evocative writing of Neil Gaiman (THE SANDMAN) and Matt Wagner (SANDMAN MYSTERY THEATRE) is meshed with the evocative art of Teddy Kristiansen (WITCHCRAFT, Grendel Tales), as the ephemeral realm of dreams mingles with the dark milieu of the 1930's. Dave McKean supplies the chilling cover.

Even the darkest dreams can come to life!

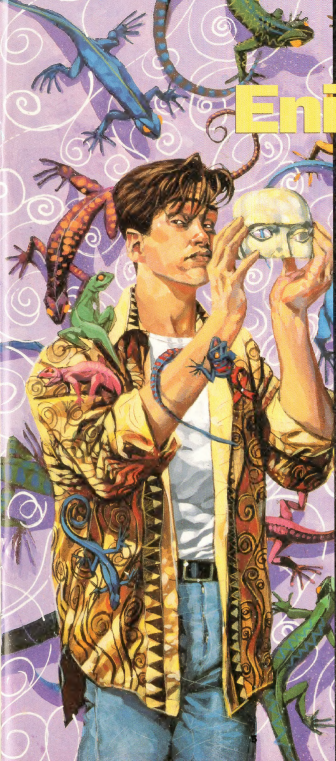
Following his popular starring role in THE SANDMAN #54, VERTIGO's youthful head of state returns in **VERTIGO VISIONS — PREZ**, a 64-page one-shot tautly written by Ed Brubaker (*Lowlife, An Accidental Death*) and beautifully illustrated by Brubaker's collaborator on *An Accidental Death*, Eric Shanower (VERTIGO JAM).

It begins in election year '96 with the country coming apart at the seams.

Hail to the Chief! Vertigo Visions — Prez

Prez Rickard, long missing and presumed dead, has been sighted at a roadside diner in the American heartland. A trio of restless young misfits, one of whom believes he is Prez's son, sets out across America in search of answers to their country's woes — answers that only the former Chief Executive can provide. A striking photocover is supplied cover by John Eder (HELLBLAZER).

VERTIGO VISIONS — PREZ... treking across the land of the free and home of the brave.



The conundrum of Enigma

VERTIGO's latest trade paperback collection revisits the strange ordeal of Michael Smith, a young man who becomes a pawn in the game of the world's first existentialist superhero: The Enigma. As The Enigma's dark secret begins to unravel, Michael embarks on a controversial journey of self-rediscovery — shocking, sickening, and eventually delighting him as he redraws the map of his own sexuality.

Written by Peter Milligan (SHADE, THE CHANGING MAN, FACE, TANK GIRL: THE ODYSSEY), and illustrated by Duncan Fegredo (FACE), ENIGMA is the groundbreaking and award-winning story of the extravagant and outrageous lengths to which a man goes to find meaning in a meaningless world.

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Sandman: The Wake

RETAIL POSTER

As "The Wake" continues to unfold in this month's THE SANDMAN #71, DC offers **THE SANDMAN: THE WAKE POSTER**, featuring a breathtaking painted portrait of the new Lord of Dreams by artist Michael Zulli. All DC retail posters are 4-color, 22" x 34", and come rolled.

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Set up by corrupt cops for the murder of his partner, Detective Pete Lindstrom manages to escape, only to suffer amnesia.

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W•PROSSER P•HARPER
I•TEMUJIN K•BERRY I•STATHIS
/•MANDO ■ $2.25 ■ SHIPS 7/11

Part 3 of "Anima Mundi": It's a showdown at the Earth's core when Animal Man melds his consciousness with the World Soul.

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W•RIEBER I•SNEJBJERG
C•SPALENKA L•ROTTENBERG
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Part 2 of "Playgrounds": To save their friends, Tim, Tanger and Happy the Golem must prepare for a trek into Hell.

CHIAROSCURO: THE PRIVATE LIVES OF LEONARDO DA VINCI #3

W•RAWSON/MCGREAL P/•TRUOG
I•RAYANO
I•S.J. PHILLIPS/BRUNING
I•WHITNEY
P/•REBAK ■ DISSUE MINISERIES
$2.50 ■ SHIPS 7/18

Historians wonder: Did Leonardo ever take a lover? A painful episode from the artist's youth reveals an intimate secret.

ECLIPT #2 (OF 7)

W•MILLIGAN K•G.DILLON
I•GASCOINE K.DILLON
K•YOUNG
P/•REBAK ■ 7 ISSUE MINISERIES
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Vincent becomes embroiled in the activities of a peasant army and has his first horrifying encounter with the terrible Egyptian god Seth.

ENIGMA (RARE PAPERBACK)

W•MILLIGAN K•FEGREDO
K•FEGREDO K•YOUNG/KARAN
P•208 PP. ■ TRADE PAPERBACK
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The award-winning miniseries is reprinted in one volume, retelling the story of Michael Smith and his strange quest for The Enigma, a comic-book hero come to life.

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W•DELANO I•CASE C•CASE
K•YOUNG
P/•REBAK ■ 6-ISSUE MINISERIES
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Snot-Boy's destiny is fulfilled as the Fourth World gives way to the Fifth: endless chaos, cataclysm and mass devastation.

GODDESS #6

W•ENNIS I•WINSLADE
I•WINSLADE/GOODWIN
P/•MIRAWEB ■ 8-ISSUE MINISERIES
$2.95 ■ SHIPS 7/11

The mayhem continues as the CIA chains up Mudhawk, Sam and Carl begins experimenting on Rosie...with explosive results.

HELLBLAZER #83

W•JENKINS K•S.PHILLIPS
K.S.PHILLIPS I•STATHIS
P•MASON ■ $2.25 ■ SHIPS 6/20

Part 2 of "Critical Mass": Holding an innocent child's soul as bait, the demon Buer lures John Constantine into a deadly game.

THE INVISIBLES #12

W•MORRISON K•PARKHOUSE
K.S.PHILLIPS I•MOORE
P/•REBAK ■ $2.50 ■ SHIPS 7/5

Meet Bobby Murray, a survivor of the Falklands War, whose tragic life hasn't prepared him for the demands of a family...or for the Invisibles. Guest artist: Steve Parkhouse (2000 AD).

PREACHER #6

W•ENNIS I•S.DILLON K•FABRY
K.S.MOORE
P/•REBAK ■ $2.50 ■ SHIPS 7/25

Part 2 of "Naked City": Searching for clues that will lead them to God, Jesse and company run smack into the hunt for a serial killer.

THE SANDMAN #71

W•GAIMAN K•ZULLI P•McKEAN
K•BERGER
P/•REBAK ■ $2.50 ■ SHIPS 7/25

Part 2 of "The Wake": Half vigil, half party, the ceremony begins — and everyone is invited as the Endless trade secrets. Art by Michael Zulli is reproduced directly from the exquisitely detailed pencils.

SANDMAN MIDNIGHT THEATRE

W•GAIMAN/M.WAGNER
K•KRISTIANSEN P•McKEAN
K•BERGER
/•64 PP. ■ PRESTIGE ONE-SHOT
$6.95 ■ SHIPS 7/11

Neil Gaiman, Matt Wagner, and Teddy Kristiansen bring a dream full circle as the Goddess Dream Sandman is guided to England to discover a dark castle of mystics with disturbing secrets. And the greatest of these is their professor, Morpheus, the Dream King.

SANDMAN MYSTERY THEATRE #30

W•M.WAGNER/SEAGLE
P•DAVIS K•GAVIN WILSON/BRUNING
K•BERGER
/•MANDO ■ $2.25 ■ SHIPS 7/11

Part 2 of "The Hourman": The Man of the Hour is wounded in an effort to help an abused family, and the Golden Age Sandman's guest-star Rex Tyler proves less than fruitful.

THE SANDMAN: THE WAKE RETAIL POSTER

I•ZULLI
/•24" x 34" 4-COLOR ROLLED POSTER ■ $4.95 ■ 6.95 CAN

A beautiful painted poster by Michael Zulli, artist of "The Wake" in THE SANDMAN #70-72.

SHADE, THE CHANGING MAN #33

W•MILLIGAN K•CASE I•BRYANT
K•FEGREDO K•ROEBERG
P•MANDO ■ $2.25 ■ SHIPS 7/11

Explosive conclusion of "Nasty Infections": Death, decay and dementia abound when the Grotesque launches its final attack against a heartless Shade and his computer.

SWAMP THING #158

W•MILLAR P•HESTER
I•DEMULDER C•TOTLEBEN
K•S. MOORE
P/•MANDO ■ $2.25 ■ SHIPS 7/18

"River-Run" concludes as Swamp Thing confronts the Parliament of Waves and learns the true identity of Anna.

TANK GIRL: THE ODYSSEY #4

W•MILLIGAN P•HEWLETT
K•BOLLAND K•YOUNG
P/•MANDO ■ 4-ISSUE MINISERIES
$2.25 ■ SHIPS 7/18

Tank Girl claws her way back to Australia and wreaks a terrible revenge on Tony the Blazer.

VERTIGO VISIONS — PREZ #1

W•BRUBAKER K•SHANOWER
I•EDER I•STATHIS
/•64 PP. ■ MANDO ONE-SHOT
$3.95 ■ SHIPS 7/11

With the country coming apart at the seams, three misfits set out across America, looking for answers from Prez Rickard, the reclusive former Chief Executive. Photocover by John Eder (HELLBLAZER).

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